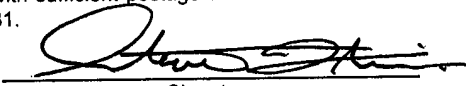


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Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith a new set of formal drawings for FIGS. 1-46 (158 sheets total) and Tables III - XIV (23 sheets total)

Notice of the approval of these drawings is respectfully requested.

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